

MR. JENSEN: (Speaking different language.) Oh, forgive me, please. I forgot we are in the United States and not Soviet Russia where government decides what words will work and which ones don't. Forgive me. Greetings, my name is Phillip Jensen. I currently work in the coal industry as an engineering tech. Today, I represent myself. Secretary Jewell wonders if America receives a fair return on coal reserves. Well, let's look and see. According to ONRR, the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, in 2015, the sales value for federal coal was over \$7 billion. When we add together the royalties paid, bonus bids, rents, and other evidence, actually, the producers paid over \$1.2 billion, or 17 percent, in federal coal to the BLM, 17 percent. That would make the mafiosos very happy. Now, are we getting our fair return on coal? Yes, we are. At 17 percent, absolutely, but there are other factors worth looking at. So in recent testimony before the United States Congress, EPA administrator Gina McCarthy admitted that the clean power plant, if implemented in its entirety, would affect global warming by 0.018 degrees Celsius by the year 2100, less than 2/100 of a degree. Secretary of State John Kerry admitted that if all industrialized nations stopped using fossil fuel immediately, it would make little difference in global warming. According to the same climate sensitivity models -- excuse me -- that the United Nations uses, if 100 percent cut of fossil fuels by the industrialized world would make a difference of 0.278 degrees Celsius by the year 2100. Furthermore, regarding pollutants, according to the EPA's website, mobile sources produce about half of all toxic pollutants. Half, yet we're here attacking coal. Why? In my opinion, this review of the coal leasing program is just another scheme to attack coal you've heard of before. Also, in my opinion, the BLM, like so many other government departments, is being perverted into a political weapon. And like those idiots from the parable, you are now trying to gut America's golden goose, coal. Growing up, I never imagined that the biggest threat to my employment and my livelihood would be my own government conspiring to destroy my job, but here we are, God help us.